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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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COMMUNICATION SYSTEM,
RELAY SYSTEM,
COMMUNICATION PROGRAM,
PROGRAM FOR
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM,
MAIL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM,
MAIL DISTRIBUTION METHOD,
AND MAIL DISTRIBUTION
PROGRAM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 11 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 33 of this paper.